

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: NATO, PEPR, GR, TU  
SUBJECT: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER RALLIS' REQUEST ABOUT  
TURKISH POSITION IN NATO ON AEGEAN ISSUES

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REFS: USNATO 7702 (DTG 181323Z AUG 78), (B) USNATO 6869  
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PARAS 4 AND 5 REF A REFER VARIOUSLY TO "MILITARY ARRANGE-  
MENTS IN THE AEGEAN PROPOSED BY SACEUR", "SACEUR PROPOSED  
TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS", AND THE "SACEUR PROPOSAL". WE  
WISH TO UNDERSCORE THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS IN QUESTION  
EMERGED FROM EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS SACEUR CONDUCTED  
WITH THE GREEKS AS HE WAS REQUESTED TO DO BY THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (REF B) AND ARE CONTAINED IN  
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THE GREEK RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS POSED THEM (REF C).  
THE MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AEGEAN ARE NOT THEREFORE  
SACEUR "PROPOSALS" IN THE STRICT, FORMAL SENSE OF THAT  
TERM AND SHOULD NOT BE SO DESCRIBED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH  
TURKS OR OTHERS, IN VIEW OF TURKISH SENSITIVITIES ABOUT  
THE MANDATE OF NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES REGARDING GREEK  
REINTEGRATION. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT IN ANY SUCH

DISCUSSIONS THE TERM "ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WERE DEVELOPED IN  
THE EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS ON MILITARY/TECHNICAL LEVEL  
ISSUES BETWEEN SACEUR AND THE GREEKS" SHOULD BE USED.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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